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1. A new military commander (name unknown) was assigned to the Baku (N 40-25, E 49-50) area by General Ashof (Asafov), commander of the Soviet Army in the Caucasus.¹ The former commander at Baku was Rasasovskiy (fnu), who left in May 1952 for duty in Poland.²
2. The following military construction has been reported during the past few months:
 - a. A meteorological station has been established 18 kilometers north of Baku.
 - b. An airport was being constructed in the Sumgait (N 40-33, E 49-37) area.
 - c. New barracks installations, the largest in the Pirsagat (N 39-53, E 47-09) and Akh-Chala (N 39-36, E 48-48) areas, have been set up at Salyany (N 39-35, E 48-59).

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. General Ashof can not be identified. There is no single military command over the entire Caucasus as such.
2. [REDACTED] Comment. Rasasovskiy can not be more specifically identified.

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